"Fifth. Austria-Hungary declared her political disinterestedness regarding Albanla.

"Sixth. The national interests Italians in Austria to be particularly respected. "Seventh. Austria-Hungary to grant

amnesty to political military prisoners belonging to the ceded territory. "Eighth. The further wishes of Italy regarding the general question to be as-

sured every consideration. "Ninth. Austria-Hungary, after the conclusion of the agreement, to give a solemn declaration concerning the con-

"Tenth, Mixed committees for the regulation of the details of the concessions to be appointed.

"Eleventh. After the conclusion of the agreement, Austro-Hungarian soldiers, natives of the occupied territories, shall not participate further in the war.'

GERMANY UNDERTAKES TO GUARANTEE FULFILLMENT "I can add," continued the imperial Chancellor, "that Germany, in order further to strengthen the understanding between both her allies, undertook, with the full agreement of the Vienna Cabinet, to give a full guarantee for the loyal fulfillment of these offers. Germany and Austria-Hungary here with formed a resolution, which, if it should lead to results, would, I firmly believe, find an overwhelming major-

the three nations. With its Parliament, the Italian people will now decide whether it will reach the fulfillment of all national aspirations in the widest extent in a peaceful manner, or whether it will plunge the country into war and tomorrow draw the sword against its allies of yesterday and to-day.

"I will not give up the hope entirely that the scale of peace will be heavier than the scale of war: but whatever the decision of Italy may be, we, to gether with Austria-Hungary, have done all within the boundaries of possibility to support an alliance which was firmly rooted among the German people and had brought profit and good to the three empires.

"If the alliance is torn by one of the three partners, we shall know, together with the other partner, how to meet the new dangers with dauntless confidence and courage."

The imperial Chancellor's speech vas loudly applauded from the galleries. The various secretaries of state were present.

president of the Reichstag

opened the sitting by saying:
"We begin our work inspired with full confidence, which is justified by the course of events up to the present, without vanity, but with steadfast determination, which has its root in unity and the justice of our course. The Ger man people are looking forward quietly to the future, which must bring the development of all our forces for the good and greatness of our beloved

GIVES IMPRESSION THAT

WAR IS INEVITABLE AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND, May 18 (via London).—A dispatch to the Telegranf from Berlin says the impression received by a majority of the persons who heard the speech of Dr. von Beth mann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, at the opening of the Reichstag to-day, was that war with Italy was inevitable.

ITALY'S GREEN BOOK

WILL TELL WHOLE STORY ROME (via Paris), May 18 .- A Green contain diplomatic documents tending efforts made by the Italian government reconcile the obligations of the the navy that Lord Kitchener has over triple alliance with Italian national the arm; aspirations and the principles of na. The Pall Mall Gazette says: tionality on which is based the exof Italy and the hopes of future modern navy. Mr. Churchill, by his

nents show that the Ital- the outbreak of hostilities. We admire lan Cabinet exercised extraordinary patience in its desire to avoid complications and that finally, when the Australian and that finally, when the Australian and the finally is the formula of the gravest reasons, breaks the cations and that finally will not lightly be formulated. trian point of view proved to be irre-conclable, it became necessary to sever given." relations with the central empires so far as the alliance was concerned.

ENGLAND FACES CABINET CRISIS IN MIDST OF WAR

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CRISIS AMOUNTS ALMOST

TO POLITICAL REVOLUTION

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch] gleaming water about the shadows of LONDON, May 18 .- In the midst of the Goddess of Liberty, in contrast to the war, a Cabinet crisis, amounting the monotony of gray streaming past, almost to a political revolution, has as each battleship passed the Maysuddenly developed in England, According to J. L. Garvin, who is prob-*ably the best informed political writer sin the country, the Cabinet is to be entirely re-formed, and a coalition Cab-

inet, which will include the principal Unionist leaders, is to take its place.

The crisis was brought about by an fute disagreement between Lord 1.sher, admiral of the fleet, and Winstein Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the stood barcheaded. ston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in regard to the naval Lane. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt policy to be pursued at the Darda- and Secretary Tumulty.

"Following the crisis in the ad- interest in the submarine flotilla, and miralty." Mr. Garvin writes in the admiraction of his particular and asked many questions about the different signed, and is departing immediately for Scotland. This makes Mr. Churchaill's retention of his post impossible, and has also brought down the market of the submarine flottila, and asked many questions about the different types. Several times he borrowed marine glasses to look at them more closely.

As ship after ship passed, with their

and has also brought down the gov- bands playing "The Star Spangled "A nat "A national ministry is now about rails, the President bowed to their of-

to be formed. The chief opposition ficers on the bridges in answer to their leaders have already agreed to enter salutes. He plainly was greatly imthe government.

"Lord Fisher and Mr. Churchill split After.

over the Dardanelles, but there was tary Daniels expressed enthusiasm also a fundamental incompatibility.

"Mr. Asquith will remain as Preier. Arthur J. Balfour is expected McAneny and William Butler Duncan, to be the First Lord of the Admiralty: acting chairman of the city committee.

Mr. Churchill, Secretary of India, Lord the appreciation of the fleet for the Crewe, president of the council; Lloyd reception and the perfect carrying out George, the new Minister for War Supplies; Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, Loid Readan expression of majesty and power,

ing will become Lord Chanceller; Sir and stimulated the pride of the thous-F. E. Smith, Attorney-General. Lord It did not go out for a spectacle, but Derby will also have a post According to Mr. Garvin, Lords Hal-

GREATER PROMINENCE THAN WAR DEVELOPMENTS hauled until the last of June." The ministerial crisis receives great-

er prominence in the evening papers NO WORD IS TAKEN than the developments of the war. The Globe says editorially;

WHAT WARRING NATIONS CLAIM IN THEIR OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

German.

BERLIN, May 18 (via London) .-German army headquarters to-day gave out the following report: "In the western theater:

"Quiet reigned yesterday north of Ypres, on the canal near Steenstraat and Het Sas. Southeast of Bossinghe, on the eastern bank of canal, fighting developed at some points, and continues to-day. South of Neuve Chapelle yesterday and again to-day British attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to

"Renewed French attacks on the heights of Lorette, near Ablain and west of Souchez, failed. One hundred and fifty prisoners remained in our hands.

"Near Ailly the fighting of the infantry came to a standstill, and a French advance broke down under our flanking fire.

'In the eastern theater: "On the Dubysa River, in the vicinity of Ejargola, a strong enemy attack again was repulsed.

"German forces have been sent to attack Russian forces brought up south of the River Niemen, and fighting is in progress in the general direction of Gryaykabuza, Syntowtz and Acvaki, Yesterday 1,700 Russians were made prisoners.

"At a point north of Wyseka our cavalry threw back the Russian attacks on Mariampol.

"In the southeastern theater: North of Przemysl, from south of Jaroslau to the point where the Wisloka River toins the San, German and Austro-Hungarian troops have been fighting for passage over

the San. "The enemy is fleeing further towards the east and the northeast between the Pillen and the upper

Vistula "Near Ilza and Lagow and in the vicinity of Stry, in Eastern Galicia, a big battle has been going on since

Turkish.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18 (via London) .- This official statement was issued here to-day

"On the Dardanelles front near Avt Burnu there have been very small artillery and infantry engage ments, but no important action Some small transport ships have been damaged by our . hells.

"Our troops on the right wing have retaken a height 200 meters from our positions.

French cruiser yesterday landed near Sarskale, west of Mekri, on the southern shore of the Gulf of Smyrna, sixty soldiers, who fled when our coast guards replied to their rifle fire. Other cruisers landed about 100 soldlers near Sefat, west of Tenika, On night of May 15-16 two enemy ships, which were cruising near the Smyrna forts, retired after being demaged by our batteries."

French.

PARIS, May 18 .- The official statement given out this evening by the French War Department says: "Continuous rains since Monday

"Lord Fisher is the creator of the

boldness, saved an ugly situation at

national unity will not lightly be for-

The Westminster Gazette says:
"It would be a thousand pities if, in

this emergency, we could not lay down a principle of administration which would enable us to combine the bril-

liant qualities of Mr. Churchill with

George's proposed tour of the manu-

facturing areas has been postponed.

As a result of the crisis, Lloyd

AS IT STEAMS OUT TO SEA

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the experience of naval experts."

WILSON REVIEWS FLEET

night and a thick mist, making it impossible to see for a distance of 100 meters (about 300 feet), have

rendered operations impossible. "There have been no engagements on the entire front. Even the cannonading has been very weak."

Austrian.

VIENNA, May 18 (via London) .-To-night's official communication issued by the War Office says:

"The troops of the Teutonic allies, after furious lighting, have forced a passage of the San River at several points and secured a foothold the eastern bank. Russian counterattacks were everywhere decisively repulsed, and the enemy thrown back in an easterly direc-

"On the upper Dniester vigorous fighting is proceeding.

"On the Pruth line no particular event has been reported., "Isolated Russian attacks north of

Kolomea have been repulsed. "The total number of prisoners brought in during the first half of May was 174,000. We have cap-tured 128 guns and 368 machine

Russian.

PETROGRAD, May 18 (via London) .- The following official statement was issued by the War Office to-night:

"In the Shavli region (Courland) we continue to press the enemy closely. In the region between the Niemen and the Verjbolovo Railway our troops have assumed the of-

"In the sector between Opatow, or the left bank of the Vistula, and the whole Galician front up to the environs of Kolomea, on May 16, great masses of the enemy attacked our positions, centering their efforts in the region to the north and south

"On the left bank of the Vistula we not only repulsed furious attacks, but assumed the offensive, and captured 3,000 prisoners and numerous guns and machine guns.

"Near Jaroslau, despite our withering artillery fire, which is inflicting immense losses, the Germans are still endeavoring to consolidate their positions on the right bank of the San River. Here, during the course of the day, we brought down many hostile aeroplanes, which were recting fire of the enemy batteries. "Under Przemysl the artillery fire

has been intense, the enemy bombarding the western forts. "Between Przemysl and the great marshes of the Dulester masses of enemy which attacked us reached in many places our entanglements, but were scattered

Nevertheless, at the cost of enormous sacrifices, the enemy captured trenches of two of our battalions. "The attacks of the enemy in the region of Drohobyez, Stry, Bolikow,

Dolina, Delatyn and Kolomea were delivered with extreme energy, but were overywhere barren of results. The losses of the enemy in gen

eral are estimated by tens of thou-

sands.

Thursday morning

and Mr. Churchill is but a clever from the yacht Mayflower, on which amateur at best. It is a grave crisis, President Wilson is returning to the ginning of the war and the strenuous and must be gravely met. Why not capital from New York. This was accepted as meaning that all was well, give Lord Fisher the same control over

New Portuguese Cabinet Formed

Chagas, Who Will Recover From Wound of Assassin, to Assume Premiership

LISBON, May 18 (via Paris) .- Joao hagas is recovering from a wound in the head. It is said the bullets did not penetrate the bone. Chagas still hopes to assume the premiership, in which for the time being he has been replaced by Jose Castro. A new Portuguese Cabinet was

definitely formed to-day. It is composed as follows: Minister of Interior and president of

the council during the illness of Joao

Chagas—Jose Castro, Finance—Barros Queiroz. Justice-Paulo Falco.

Foreign Affairs-Teixeira Queiroz, Colonies-Jorge Peretra. Public Works-Manuel Monteiro.

Marine-Fernandez Costa. Public Instruction-Magalhas Lima.

HAGAS IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER FROM WOUND MADRID, May 18 (via Paris) .- A dispatch from Lisbon, filed late last night, says order has been re-established, and that Senor Chagas, although seriously wounded, has improved somewhat and was able to talk with political as-

The Spanish cruisers Rio de la Plata and Extremadura and the Spanish gun-boat Recalde have arrived at Lisbon. The Portuguese government issued a manifesto explaining that their presence was merely for the protection of Spanish subjects.

sociates.

LORD KITCHENER CALLS FOR 300,000 RECRUITS Continued from First Page.)

many thousand unwounded prisoners have fallen into the hands of the Rus-

Turning to the Dardanelles, Earl Kitchener said that the progress of the allies was necessarily slow, since the country was most difficult.

"But the Turks are gradually being forced to retire from positions of great eration, has considered necessary and strength," he continued, "and though entered upon." the enemy is being constantly re-enforced, the news from this front is COURT FAILS TO FIND horoughly satisfactory.'

Earl Kitchener then referred to the South African campaign and the occupation by the Union of South Africa the Riggs Bank designated a reserve forces of Windhoek, capital of German depository Southwest Africa.

Indian soldiers were utterly routing penalties," said Mr. Brandeis, "is the the Turks in Mesopotamia, the secre- property of the United States, and is tary asserted, and were gradually in the possession of the United States clearing the whole country of hostile Here we have a defect of jurisdiction

TIME HAS COME WHEN

to the men in the new army, Earl where the United States has no oppor-Kitchener concluded:

"I said I would let the country know erty which it holds? when more men were wanted for the CAN BE ADJUDICATED The time has come, and 1 now call for 300,000 men to form new armies. Those who are engaged in the step in where the plaintiff had a means production of war material of any kind of adequate relief in law, and he in should not leave their work. It is to sisted that the claim for the \$5,000 men who are not performing this duty could be adequately adjudicated in the that I appeal, and I am convinced the Court of Claims. manhood of England still available will loyally respond.

ships' house, I pointed out that this Bank were filed to-day. They were was made by the Arlington wireless station. The Mayflower is due here on people of this country, who not only between the accounts of the departresponded in vast numbers to the sum- ment and those of the bank.

to create the new armies re- COL. ORLANDO P. GAUT quired, but have since continuously supplied a constant stream of recruits which has enabled us to maintain the forces in the field and in training at Well-Known Birmingham Man Passes their full strength and with effective

noted doubtless the difficulties which confronted us in providing them with St. Louis, died at Stuart Circle Hospital the material of war they require.

"I cannot speak too highly of the men and the devotion to duty they have displayed, or of their cheerful acceptions."

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them, these men will worthly sustain ments. A representative of his firm the reputation they already have attained at home."

REPLY OF GERMANY

the profitable export of arms to our The ill man rallied slightly enemies.

soher reasonableness, and when Eng. day.
Its's mendacity has abated she will say | According to the information gain-

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 18 .- bachelor.

The Cologne Gazette makes the follow-ing comment on the American note to "It shall, we are sure, receive the answer from our government that it de-cial advices received here to-day said serves. Its contents and language seem the present calm in Portugal was only to indicate that it must be considered to be the consequence of the anti-neutral attitude the American government has assumed against Germany in

an increasing measure.
"For this reason, it is comprehensible that the note has found the liveliest approval among Germany's enemies. That also will be its only success. It cannot be supposed that the German administration of defenses will depart an inch from the path which the Ger-man government, after mature consid-

CONSPIRACY EVIDENCE (Continued from First Page.)

"The \$5,000 of interest withheld as

in the bill presented to this court. The United States is no party to this pro-HE WANTS MORE MEN can this court take away from the After referring in eulogistic terms United States in an equity proceeding, tunity to present its claim, the prop-

IN COURT OF CLAIMS Equity, Mr. Brandeis said, could not

Affidavits supplemental to one filed by Comptroller Williams as to alleged "In my first speech in Your Lord- shortages in the reserves of the Riggs war would be a long one and would made by statisticians and accountants demand great sacrifices. Those sacri- in the Treasury Department, and dealt

DIES AT HOSPITAL

Away After Brief Illness-Rep-resented St. Louis Firm.

"Your Lordships have watched the Colonel Orlando P. Gaut, of Birming growth of the new armies, and have ham, Ala., traveling representative of noted doubtless the difficulties which the Shapleigh Hardware Company, of member

admiration of expert officers, who reported to me as to the wonderfully
rapid progress made in their training
to become efficient soldiers.

Miss Jessie Gaut, a sister, is expected to arrive in Richmond this afternoon to accompany the body of her brother to Birmingham. The remains rapid progress made in their training to become efficient soldiers.

"I am certain that in the activities in the field, which immediately await unless Miss Gaut makes other arrangements. A representative of his firm testing free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla present time.

Colonel Gaut attended a dinner at Murphy's Hotel Saturday night and a MAY AWAIT EVENTS few hours after returning to his room became III. He was removed to Stuart Circle Hospital about 10 o'clock Sun-(Continued from First Page.)
Ing contraband. More sacred than the lives of neutrals are the lives of our compatriots, our brave troops, who would long since have ended the war if America had not prolonged it by the profitable export of arms to our day morning when it was learned that his condition was critical. Although physicians and the hospital authorities the first, Dr. L. C. Bosher performed an operation late Monday afternoon in an effort to save Colonel Gaut's life. operation then gradually "America, as always, is proud of her worse until his death occurred yeester

lish mendacity has abated she will say that Germany violated no American rights, but acted according to right and duty, as she was obliged to act."

EXPECTS NOTE TO RECEIVE

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ACCORDING to the information gained by the hospital authorities, Colorable by

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IS ONLY APPARENT MADRID (via Paris), May 18 .-- Off was impossible to foresee

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Banner," and their crews manning the After leaving the Mayflower, Secre

As ship after ship passed, with their

over the entire review.

for practice "For nearly four months the fleet dane, Beauchamp and Lucas, and also has been at practice. It now goes to Lewis Harcourt and Augustine Birrell, Narragansett for the most elaborate war game ever held. Then all the ships needing repairs will be over-

WASHINGTON, May 18.—No word Lord Fisher is a seaman of genius, came to the Navy Department to-night